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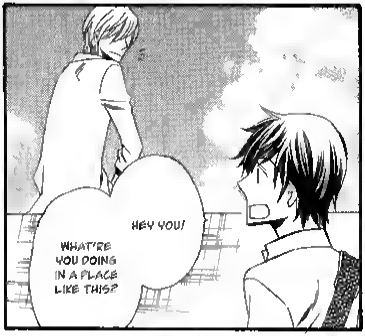
Meeting at the Sea
CHAPTER 1

HE'S STILL HERE
Morning
What's up with him?


HEY YOU!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

MY SHOE

Dazed
One day, an absentminded stranger sat on the weir.

Just because he's missing a shoe
Dazed
SO YOU SAT HERE ALL THIS TIME?
HMM... YEAH
UH-HUH
ONE FELL INTO THE SEA
WAIT HERE FOR A BIT
GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE
HUH...?
I'M BACK!
Ban
OH, YUUKI WELCOME BACK
MOM, CAN I TAKE THESE SANDALS WITH ME?
HUH? THOSE ARE YOUR FATHER'S

HE'S HUGE!
I COULDN'T TELL BEFORE, BECAUSE HE'S SO THIN
THANKS
HERE, TAKE THESE FOR NOW
FWUMP
SPACED OUT
THANK YOU
Silence
NO...
DO YOUR RELATIVES LIVE HERE?
YOU'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE, ARE YOU?
THEN YOU'RE A TOURIST?
Are you?
YEAH...
I GUESS, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I did say tourist, but there's nothing really here...
What an absent-minded person...

He must be from Tokyo
ARE YOU FROM TOKYO?
YES
As I thought
His skin is pale.
He has this adult vibe and he's so awfully thin.
I'M STAYING AT THE INN OVER THERE
AH... AT THE TATSUNAMI?
This weird person's name was Katahira Ryouhei
Since then,
HEY
that weird giant was there every day.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE ALL THE TIME?
LOOKING AT THE SEA?
IS IT FUN?
RELATIVELY...

Katakira-san did nothing but stare at the sea all day long, every day.
GROWL
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
Are you not eating properly?
A riddle...
IT'S FINE I'LL DO IT MYSELF
CAN I MAKE SOME RICE BALLS FROM IT?
MOM, DO WE HAVE SOME LEFT-OVER RICE?
OH, SHALL I MAKE YOU A LUNCH BOX?
What! It's empty!

KATAHIRA -SAN!
YUUKI -KUN?
I MADE SOME RICE BALLS
LET'S EAT THEM
YOU MADE THEM?
THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S WHY THEY LOOK A LITTLE ODD
HAVE SOME
Smacker
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST HAD RICE BALLS.
AT LEAST, NOT ONES FROM CONVENIENCE STORES

I got a bit flustered.
For some reason...
The aunty at the inn gave it to me.
What's up with the straw-hat?
The odd-looking rice balls I made...
Katahira-san ate them happily.
You were having your meal out here?
Here, how about some of this?
Hey!
IT'S SO HOT TODAY!
RAN-CHAN, WANNA GO SOMEWHERE ON THE WAY HOME?
SORRY, I'M GOING HOME
AWW... TODAY TOO?
HEY, YUUKI...
Hahaha
NO WAY...
IT FEELS LIKE LATELY YOU'VE BEEN HANGING OUT WITH THAT OUTSIDER A LOT
DON'T COME CRYING TO ME IF HE'S A BAD GUY

ACCHAN -SENPAI,
I HEARD YOU'VE BEEN GETTING ON WELL WITH THE STRANGER LATELY?
YOUR AUNT TOLD ME
DAMN THE COUNTRYSIDE!
EVERYBODY KNOWS EVERYTHING RIGHT AWAY.
And I'm not a girl, dammit!
ACK!
YOU WERE EVEN SO GALLANT AS TO MAKE HIM RICE BALLS ON YOUR OWN
WHAT ARE YOU? A GIRL?!
NO WAY!
DON'T SPREAD ANY WEIRD RUMORS!
So, how...
KATAHIRA -SAN?
P

He's feverish!
Heatstroke?!
WHAT DO I DO?!
Thunk
WHAT'S WRONG, KATAHIRA-SAN?
KATAHIRA -SAN!
HEWE-HO!
HEWE-HO!
HEWE-HO!
HEWE-HO!

WHAT'S UP, YUUKI?
ACCHAN -SENPAI!!!!
AH! PERFECT TIMING!

Flap
AH,
YOU'RE AWAKE?
?
WHERE...?
BAM
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
You should be old enough to know!
STAYING OUT ALL DAY IN THIS SCORCHING HEAT! YOU'RE JUST ASKING FOR HEATSTROKE!!!

I'M LEAVING TOMORROW
I WANTED TO TELL YOU TODAY...
SORRY...
NO MATTER WHAT

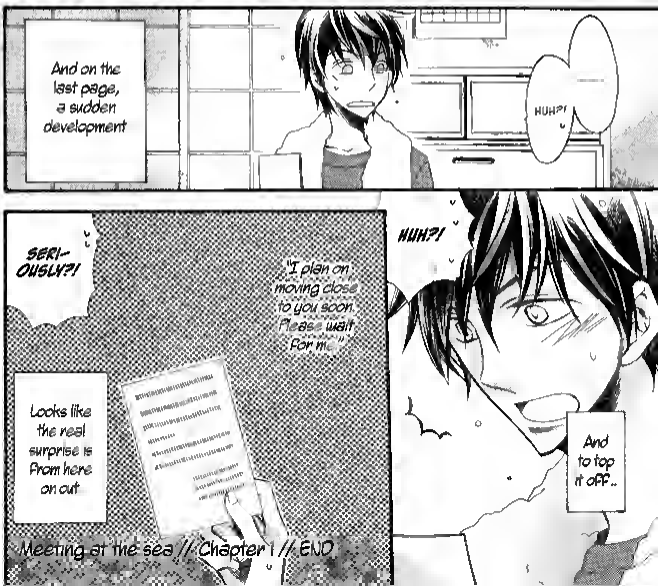
His skin is much paler than mine...
and his frame thinner,
but...
I SEE. I SEE YOU'RE LEAVING
BUT...
WHY DID YOU WANT TO TELL ME SO EARLY?

His hands are big.
They're the hands of a grown man
I felt my heart squeeze
Just now,
I felt it squeeze.
"Don't come crying to me if he's a bad guy"
KATAHIRA -SAN,
YOU AREN'T A BAD GUY, ARE YOU?

I'M A WEAK-WILLED GUY
IT'S WORK YOU SEE
WELL, SINCE IT'S WORK, I CAN'T ALWAYS DO WHAT I LIKE
BUT NOW, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I LIKE ANYMORE

STILL, IT'S ABOUT TIME I RETURNED
ARE YOU OKAY?
MAYBE
BY THE WAY, WHAT IS YOUR JOB?
I'M A WRITER
Three months later
YUUKI!
THERE'S A POSTCARD FOR YOU
The next day, Katahira-san returned to Tokyo.

THIS KATAHIRA RYOUHEI... HE HAS THE SAME NAME AS THAT FAMOUS NOVELIST
KATAHIRA -SAN IS A WRITER, THOUGH?
Don't read other people's postcards!
IT MIGHT NOT BE INTERESTING FOR YOU,
BUT HE'S FAMOUS FOR HIS ROMANCE NOVELS!
I REALLY LIKE THOSE TOO...
THEY WERE MADE INTO MOVIES AS WELL.
?
WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
HUH?
I WONDER IF THERE'S ANOTHER NOVELIST WITH THE SAME NAME.
No way...


And on the last page, a sudden development
HUH?!
HUH?!
SERI-OUSLY?!
"I plan on moving close to you soon. Please wait for me."
Looks like the real surprise is from here on out
And to top it off...
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